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Application No. 10/700,524	Filing Date November 5, 2003	Examiner Tawfik A. Goma	Art Unit 2627	
Applicant(s): Koubun Sakagami				
Invention: INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM				
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.				
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MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.